

## **(EMERGENCY) WHISTLE SIGNALS**

FOR SAFETY REASONS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL COACHES,  
TEACHERS, POOLSIDE HELPERS AND LIFEGUARDS CARRY A WHISTLE  
IN ORDER TO GET EITHER A SWIMMERS OR A LIFEGUARDS ATTENTION  
OR TO EVACUATE THE POOL

### **SIGNALS ARE :-**

- A) **ONE SHORT BLAST** ..... TO GET A SWIMMERS ATTENTION
- B) **TWO LONG BLASTS** ..... TO GET LIFEGUARDS ATTENTION  
( E.G. SWIMMER IN DIFFICULTIES)
- C) **THREE LONG BLASTS** ..... TO EVACUATE THE POOL  
( E.G. FIRE or ACCIDENT)

THIS LAST SIGNAL WILL ALSO BE USED BY THE LIGEGUARD, TO INFORM POOLSIDE PERSONNEL THAT THEY HAVE SPOTTED AN INCIDENT AND INTEND TO ENTER THE WATER.

POOLSIDE PERSONNEL TO ASSIST IF NECESSARY,  
BY PRESSING THE ALARM (IF SERIOUS INCIDENT) OR CLEARING THE POOL.